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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due February 6, 2003. A Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time is included in the present Response, thereby extending the time to reply up to and including May 6, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter and Petition for Extension of Time;
- Check for Extension fee;
- Clean Copy of Substitute Specification under 37 CFR §1.125;
- Marked-up Version of the Substitute Specification; and
- Postcard.

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Attached are a clean copy of the substitute specification and the marked-up version of the originally filed specification under 37 CFR §1.125. Applicants submit that the substitute specification includes no new matter.